

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 EDWARD BEETS, )  
9 Petitioner, )  
10 vs. )  
11 RENEE BAKER, *et al.*, )  
12 Respondents. )  
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15 This capital habeas corpus action has been stayed, pending completion of state court  
16 proceedings, since January 23, 2009. *See* Order entered January 23, 2009 (ECF No. 88). The  
17 petitioner, Edward Beets, has filed periodic status reports during the stay of the case. *See id.*

18 In a status report filed June 15, 2015, Beets states:

19           A status check was held on November 7, 2012, regarding possible  
20           negotiations by the parties. At the hearing the court accepted and filed a  
21           memorandum of agreement regarding stipulated sentence, which was executed by the  
                  parties. An amended judgment of conviction was entered by the court on November  
                  29, 2012.

22 Status Report (ECF No. 104), p. 1. There is no indication in the status report that Beets has any  
23 further state-court proceedings pending. Moreover, because Beets' judgment of conviction has been  
24 amended, and because there is no indication that Beets has challenged the amended judgment in any  
25 state-court proceeding, it appears to the court that this case may be moot.

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1        The court will, therefore, require Beets to show cause why the stay of this action should not  
2 be lifted, and why this case should not be dismissed without prejudice as moot. Beets shall have  
3 30 days from the entry of this order to file and serve a response to this order making such showing.  
4 Thereafter, respondents shall have 20 days to respond, and then Beets shall have 15 days to reply.

5        **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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7        Dated this 18 day of June, 2015.



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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